

Friday 29th January 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Thank you to all families for their engagement levels and supporting their child with the learning in the home.

Akhira charity are offering support with food parcels for those families who are in need - please see Jennifer for further details.

We are hoping to offer a series of virtual family quiz nights-watch this space!

Once again, I would like to thank all the families, staff and learners for continuing to work together.

I can confirm we will be closing the building over half term.

Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Maira and Blakely

Exploratory: Thomas and Derley

Investigative: Alexander

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Isla

Wallabies - Blakeley

Ducklings - Qirat and Baki

Zebras - Danyal and Abdullah

Rhinos - Araf

Elephants - Dylan

Meerkats - Daanish

Monkeys - Ayaan

Penguins - Sienna, Junior and Naseer

Dinosaurs - Sapphire

Giraffes - Duha and Mysha

Tigers - Yufan

Certificates have been sent home via email to celebrate with your child

Reminders

Multicultural week starts on Monday 1st February - we would love for you to share your child's favourite recipe, song or story in your native language. Cooking, dancing, listening to music and sharing stories are a fun way to learn about many cultures and we want to know more about yours!



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Experiential Phase

In experiential phase the fun continues. Thank you to Megan for sharing her wonderful Chatta this week of her sensory bag, we loved it as much as you did! This week in Wallabies, sadly, the 'Three Amigos' have become the 'Daring Duo' with Aarib, the 3rd member of the class-based trio, joining us from home on Zoom. We have been experiencing lots of African delights through activities relating to our story 'Handa's Surprise'..... check out our new corridor display in Friday's phase assembly!! Talking of surprises, it was lovely to see Maira, Blakeley and Aariz on Zoom this week (A big thank you to parents and family members in helping to facilitate this). We are really looking forward to 'Multi-Cultural Week' starting next Monday. We hope that you can send photos of your children participating in their work pack activities, and any African masterpieces that might be created, to our class email.



Exploratory Phase

It has been a week of smiles and super communication in the Exploratory phase. I have seen and heard some wonderful wow moments for learners who are making amazing progress with their expressive communication. I look forward to sharing these in our Friday phase assembly this week.

Lots of smiley faces on both online learning sessions and in school this week. It is wonderful to see how well our home learners are adapting to virtual learning at attending to the activities and familiar faces on zoom sessions.

Each class has been treated to some new resources this week. Monkeys and Meerkats were especially excited to receive some new constructions toys including Lego and Kinex. I hope this helps the learners creative play and social skills. I am excited to see what the learners can create!!

Please keep sending in photos of your child learning at home. I wonder if you can share photos of your child playing with their favourite toys - perhaps alongside their siblings?

Keep up the amazing work and resilience Exploratory phase!



Investigative Phase

It's been an African kind of week in Investigative phase with Dinosaurs and Penguins class continuing to work on Handa's surprise. Giraffes have loved learning about Africa, they have created some African jewellery and are learning to count to 10 in Swahili!

Penguins continue work hard and we've seen a big increase in the number of children joining our online learning sessions this week which I am over the moon about. Don't forget to share your photos of home learning, we would love to see them in assembly.

Well done to all our stars, we are so proud of you

Louise

